

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2320**

Introduced by

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Representatives Karls, Kempenich, Weisz

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the creation of a medication therapy management program for
3 medicaid-eligible individuals; to provide for a department of human services report to the
4 appropriations committees; and to provide an effective date.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
7 and enacted as follows:

8 **Medication therapy management program.**

9 1. The department shall establish a medication therapy management program available
10 to medicaid-eligible individuals in the medical and hospital benefits coverage group.
11 The purpose of the medication therapy management program is to coordinate health
12 care and improve the health of individuals in the identified health populations and to
13 manage health care expenditures.

14 2. The department may involve physicians, pharmacists, and other health professionals
15 in the program. Any physicians, pharmacists, and other health professionals who
16 provide face-to-face or telephonic medication therapy management services to
17 covered individuals in the identified health population are entitled to reimbursement.

18 3. The department may request the assistance of the North Dakota pharmacists
19 association or a specified delegate to implement a formalized medication therapy
20 program. This program must facilitate enrollment procedures, provide standards of
21 care, enable consistent documentation of clinical and economic outcomes, and
22 structure an outcomes reporting system.

23 **SECTION 2. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAID MEDICATION**
24 **THERAPY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM - REPORT TO SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE**

1 **ASSEMBLY.** The department of human services shall report to the appropriations committees
2 of the sixty-fifth legislative assembly on the costs and benefits of the medication therapy
3 management program for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

4 **SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on January 1, 2016.